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THE INHUMAN TURKS.

They Were Far More Brutal Than Their Kurdish Allies.

ANOTHER CHAPTER OF HORRORS.

The Sworn Statement of a Kurd Who Was Interviewed by a Trustworthy Correspondent of the London Times—The Terrible Death Pit at Djiljigeezan.

LONDON, March 29.—The Times publishes a long report on the Armenian atrocities written by a competent and trustworthy man, who made a personal investigation on the spot. This report was written in January, but only arrived in London yesterday. The writer says he is convinced that both in 1893 and 1894 the Turkish government gave both oral and written orders to the Kurds to attack the Armenians, promising them the booty and relieving them of the responsibility for the consequences. In the first attacks made upon them the Armenians defeated the Kurds. Undoubtedly but for Turkish help the Kurds would have been unable to have gained a permanent victory. The Kurds in the earlier skirmishes did not harm women and children. Even when incited by the Turks they did little in comparison with the latter.

The account proceeds to confirm the pit incident and the report of the governor of Bitlis reading at Djiljigeezan the sultan's firm order to the Kurds to destroy the disaffected villages, sparing nothing, for their sultan and prophet. This occurred about the middle of August, and the massacre which followed beggars all description. The incidents of the nineteenth century cannot comprehend it.

Youths were bound, covered with brushwood and burned alive. Others were hacked to pieces. At Shenig a house filled with fifty men, women and children was set on fire and all were cremated. The officers forced their men to acts of cruelty from which the latter shrink. A young priest at Dalvorin persuaded seventy of his followers to yield. They were ordered to dig a trench, and when enough earth had been thrown up all were hacked to pieces and cast into the trench. Priests suffered horrible deaths. One was thrown into the air and allowed to fall on a number of bayonets that had been stuck up right into the ground.

A correspondent investigating the circumstances of the atrocities perpetrated in Armenia recently telegraphed another version of the story concerning the death pit at Djiljigeezan. He said that the refugees on Mount Andok were inveigled back to the village on the assurance that the authorities desired the re-establishment of peace in the district. Hearing this Priest Ohannes went with about 300 persons to the camp, where they were well received. They were asked to remain a few hours in the camp. Meanwhile soldiers were busy digging a big pit behind the house of a village elder, a man named Bedo.

About 6 o'clock in the evening Priest Ohannes was taken, and the cross and the gospel were flung at his feet, and he was ordered by the Turkish officer to trample on them. He refused, and the officer ordered the soldiers to gouge out his eyes. Then they gave him a pocket handkerchief and commanded him to dance. Next Armenians were distributed among the soldiers and killed with bayonets and flung into the pit, dead or dying. The only two Armenians who escaped were a merchant named Avak and Pia Ohan Zoroyan, the latter getting away after he had received twelve bayonet wounds.

The correspondent attached great importance to the statement of a Kurd "who killed many innocent women and children in Sassoun," and with whom he "exchanged daggers." The correspondent took this man's deposition before respectable non-Armenian witnesses, and from this deposition he telegraphed the following blood curdling extracts:

"The Turkish soldiers took little children by the feet and dashed them against stones. I saw an Armenian priest. Soldiers tormented him, squeezing his neck, gouging out his eyes and tearing of his flesh with pincers. We hate that; we only stab or bayonet or cut off heads. We dislike needless pain. I saw a Turkish sergeant bind an old Armenian head downwards to two or three branches and slowly cut him through with an ax.

"Armenians who implored protection and surrendered were butchered at night. I saw it done. The soldiers stood in double line of three on each side. The Armenians were marched in, their hands tied, and they were then bayoneted and flung into the pit. Not all were dead when thrown into the pit. I saw soldiers take a woman and stand around her joking and making bets as to the sex of her unborn child. She was then cut open and the money was paid to the scoundrel who had guessed rightly.

"The Kurds killed people with bullets and daggers, but the soldiers delighted in torture. They put some to death with scissars, cutting them and opening veins in the neck. Others were sawed, others had the tongue cut out, eyes gouged out, and several fingers cut off before death. I saw men and women thus mutilated, and they lay about the camp for two hours before they were killed."

Still Killed at Dover.

DOVER, Del., March 29.—Two more ballots were taken for United States senator yesterday, the final ballot resulting: Higgins, 7; Addicks, 6; Massey, 4; Richards, 2; Ridgely, 7; Martin, 1. Three were absent.

Thinks Cubans Have Made a Mistake.

TAMPA, Fla., March 29.—The plant steamship Florida, arrived from Havana last night, bringing a number of passengers. One of these, a Cuban planter of vast estates, is going to New York, his home. He says the Cuban revolution means the ruin of the island, and that there are no influential men at the head of it. He predicts a dismal failure in four months. He thinks the Cubans have greatly injured themselves by this insurrection, when Spain was just beginning to give them home rule.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

A Pro Rata License Law Introduced in the House.

HARRISBURG, March 29.—The opponents of the Quay county bill are preparing for a strong fight on third reading, and made no effort yesterday to prevent its passage on second reading other than to appeal to the members to vote against it.

The bill to encourage the use of wide tires on vehicles passed finally on a special order.

A bill was introduced by Mr. Little, of Philadelphia, amending the Brooks high license act. It regulates license fees as follows: For gross receipts amounting to \$35,000, \$1,500; \$25,000, \$1,000; \$15,000, \$750; all under \$15,000, \$500; residents of cities of the third class whose gross receipts amount to \$15,000 or over, \$750; residents whose gross receipts are less than \$10,000 are required to pay a license fee of \$350; in all other cities those whose gross receipts amount to \$10,000 are required to pay \$500, and all those whose gross receipts are less, \$300. Residents of boroughs are required to pay \$150, and those of townships \$75. The bill provides further that persons receiving licenses shall pay in addition to the amount indicated \$25 a year in cities of the first and second class, and \$15 in all other cities, boroughs and townships. The bill authorizes the sale of liquor on election day after 7 o'clock in the evening and provides severe punishment for any minor who misrepresents his age in order to procure liquor.

In the senate a message was received from the governor, announcing his appointment of John C. Delaney as superintendent of public grounds, and the senate confirmed the nomination.

Among four new measures introduced in the senate was one by Mr. Penrose prohibiting miners from working more than fifty-five hours a week in manufactories and workshops.

Six Fell Two Hundred Feet to Death.

BUDAPEST, March 29.—Six men were killed by the falling of the cage in a silver mine in Schmetz, Hungary. The catastrophe was caused by neglect on the part of the workman who was guiding the cage in which the men were ascending the shaft. He had become exhausted from watching several nights at the bedside of his sick wife, and for a moment fell asleep. When the cage reached the top of the shaft it was not stopped and broke from its fastenings, falling with the men in it 200 feet into the pit. The workman who caused the accident has become insane.

Ironworkers Will Resist Reduction.

PITTSBURGH, March 29.—President Garland, of the Amalgamated Association, will go to Youngstown on Saturday to attend the conference on the wage scale. The ironworkers say there is no question but that the big reduction demanded by the manufacturers will be rejected. No compromise will be entertained by the workers' committee, and if the iron masters insist upon the reduction there will be a strike in the Shenango and Mahoning valleys that will affect about 10,000 men.

Confessed to a Detective.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 29.—James Hendricks, one of the men charged with the murder of Commissioner Merchant Barney Reick, was given a preliminary hearing yesterday afternoon. Detective Simpson testified that he had followed Hendricks to his home in Hoboken, where he passed as James Johnson. In time the two men became intimate, and Hendricks confessed that he had struck the fatal blow. On the strength of this testimony the prisoner was sent back to jail.

No More Boxing in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, March 29.—The jury in the case of Charles McKeever, Charles McCarthy and John Fogarty, charged with aiding and abetting prize fights, delivered a sealed verdict of guilty to Judge Gordon yesterday. The judge held the men in \$1,000 each to appear before him when required, with a warning to avoid complicity in so-called boxing exhibitions in future. This is a death blow to boxing in this city.

Assaulted by His Brother.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Scott Foster, president of the Peoples' bank, of this city, was assaulted yesterday by his brother, William H. Foster, who was armed with a cane. Scott Foster's arm was broken, his shoulder dislocated and his scalp badly cut. William H. Foster was arrested. In court he said: "It was good that they stopped me when they did. I'd have killed him. He has robbed me of everything I had."

Slept Twenty Years in a Coffin.

OSHKOSH, Wis., March 29.—The remains of Mrs. Resch, for many years an eccentric character of this city, were buried yesterday. The old lady was an odd character. She had attained the age of 100 years. The most peculiar of her eccentricities was that of sleeping nightly in a coffin. Twenty years ago she purchased a casket, and at her own request she was buried in it after she had used it a score of years for a bed.

An Aged Murderer's Filippiny.

STRATFORD, Ont., March 29.—On Oct. 14 last Jessie, the 14-year old daughter of William Keith, was brutally murdered after being outraged. Amedee Chappelle, who is about 60 years of age, was arrested and pleaded guilty. The trial took place yesterday, and Chappelle was sentenced to be hanged on May 31. As the judge finished Chappelle interjected, "Correct."

Drowned with a Sinking Schooner.

CAMBRIDGE, Md., March 29.—The sloop John H. Thomas sprung a leak and sunk in the Choptank river. James Jones, colored, one of the crew, was drowned. Captain James R. Stout and wife had a narrow escape, but were rescued. The Thomas was loaded with oyster shells, bound from Denton to this port.

Murder in the First Degree.

ELKTON, Md., March 29.—Horace Cooper, colored, who has been on trial since Monday for the murder of his sweetheart, Maggie Pitts, also colored, at Cokesbury, on Nov. 18 last, has been convicted of murder of the first degree, the jury returning a verdict after being out all night.

RIOUS GIRL CONVICTS.

Three Wagon Loads of Police Called to Subdue Thirty of Them.

CHICAGO, March 29.—Three members of the board of trustees of the State House for Juvenile Female Offenders were given a practical illustration last evening of the insubordination which has reigned among the inmates for several weeks past. Mrs. Charles Henrotin, Mrs. J. D. Harvey and Mrs. G. M. Holt spent the afternoon at the home and took supper with the inmates. The thirty girls confined in the home took advantage of the presence of the representatives of the board of management to show what they could do in the way of rioting.

They succeeded so well that they smashed nearly all the crockery in the house, broke the dining room furniture, broke windows, threw the contents of the pantry about the premises, filled the air with shouts, and then refused to go to their rooms at the command of the police. It required three wagon loads of policemen to quell the riot, and it was found necessary to carry the majority of the girls to their rooms by main strength and to leave a policeman on guard through the night at the door of each room.

The outbreak was the result of a meeting held by the girls in the afternoon, when it was decided to show by breaking the furniture resentment for the partiality shown by the management, as claimed by the girls, for Mamie Davis, who was allowed to go home. Mamie Davis, the girls claim, was the ringleader among them.

At the supper table the girls were models of propriety, and listened to the remarks of Mrs. Henrotin and the other members of the board of managers with attention. These were calculated to show them the wrongfulness of insubordination. During the riot Mrs. Henrotin and the other ladies were forced to remain in the room and witness the scene, the girls having locked the doors.

Miss Dickinson's Suit for Damages.

SCRANTON, Pa., March 29.—In the trial of Anna Dickinson's suit for alleged illegal incarceration in the Danville Insane asylum John Baldwin, conductor on the train which took Anna to Danville, swore that she said to him: "Conductor, I want you to send a telegram to ex-Governor Pattison and Jay Gould. Tell Pattison we must have universal suffrage, and ask Gould for a million dollars." Martha Brown, a servant at the Dickinson residence in West Pittston, said she saw Anna defend her sister by the throat. Susan Glenn swore that Anna told her Susan B. Anthony, Frances Willard and Madame Rhea were in a conspiracy against her. C. W. St. John testified that he had sold whisky, brandy and raw alcohol to Anna in large quantities on various occasions.

Killed by a Premature Blast.

CARBONDALE, Pa., March 29.—Joseph Kafa, a miner in the Glenwood mines, received injuries on Wednesday from a premature blast from which he died yesterday. William Fisher, a fellow workman, was also seriously injured.

Missouri Train Robbers Got Nothing.

POPULAR BLUFF, Mo., March 29.—The men who held up a passenger train at Williamsville, Mo., on Wednesday night got not a cent for their trouble. There were two of the men, and the leader declared to the express messenger that "We are desperate and will stand no monkeying." The express messenger, however, could not get the through safe and there was no money in the local safe. Meanwhile the alarm had been given, and the robbers, becoming frightened, fled to the woods. They are believed to be farmers of the neighborhood.

Lynched for Trivial Cause.

JACKSON, Miss., March 29.—In the southwestern portion of this county three young ladies en route to an entertainment in company with their little brother were overtaken by an unknown negro, who requested that they let him ride. They declined, and he undertook to force himself into the vehicle, but they beat him off. Arriving at the entertainment they told what had happened, and a posse was organized. They found the negro and ridged him with bullets.

Said He Had Been on a Spree.

NEW YORK, March 29.—William Baumhach, cashier for H. Batterman, a dry goods dealer of Brooklyn, who disappeared a week ago with \$3,300 of his employer's money, gave himself up to the police yesterday. He said he had been on a spree in Philadelphia, and there spent all the money he took with him. Baumhach's books are said to show a shortage of about \$600, which would make his total deficit \$3,900.

Much Timber Destroyed in New Jersey.

BRIGANTINE JUNCTION, N. J., March 29.—A fierce forest fire is burning in this section. It was discovered early yesterday morning by employees of the Atlantic City Railroad company. The district between Pleasantville, N. J., and this place has been burned. Many buildings and a large quantity of timber were consumed by the flames, and the loss will aggregate thousands of dollars. The origin of the fire is unknown. The high winds rapidly spread the flames and increased the difficulty of fighting the fire.

A Suicide's Crimson Warning.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 29.—Mrs. John Gule committed suicide by cutting her throat with a large caseknife. The woman was mentally deranged through constant reading of the Bible. With blood from the gash in her throat she painted these disconnected words in huge letters on the walls of her bed chamber: "You are in danger. Your city is going to burn. False people children your children. Chop you." Apparently the woman had died while painting the words.

Charged with Robbing a County.

CRYSTAL FALLS, Mich., March 29.—Seven members of the board of supervisors of Iron county have been arrested at the instigation of the Tax Reform association, charged with defrauding the county in the matter of compensation for services and in other directions. Their names are M. Winckler, Iron River; S. G. Bennett, Mastodon; Frank Erickson, Holmes; E. H. Hooper, Mansfield; D. B. Hawley, Atkinson; William Danielt, Crystal Falls.

THE MANITOBA MUDDLE.

The Provincial Legislature Adjourns to May 9,

THUS POSTPONING THE QUESTION.

The Adjournment Taken to Avoid Hasty Action on a Matter of Gravest Importance—Catholics Declare the Government Is Shirking the Issue.

WINNIPEG, Man., March 29.—Premier Greenway made an official statement to the Manitoba legislature on the separate or parochial school question. He commenced by stating that his government saw no reason why it should change its position in regard to the school system of Manitoba—national schools for all, and no separate schools.

The receipt of the message from Ottawa with a copy of the remedial order made by the Dominion government raised constitutional questions exceeding in gravity and importance, to his mind, any constitutional question that has heretofore arisen in any legislative assembly in Canada since the day when the Canadian provinces were confederated. These questions affected not only the province of Manitoba, but every province in the Dominion of Canada. In view of these facts the government had decided to ask that the legislature adjourn till May 9, in order that ample time may be given for full and deliberate consideration of the whole matter. The premier's remarks were received with cheers, and the motion to adjourn was agreed to at today's session.

The Catholics charge that this is an attempt to shirk the issue, but it is denied by the government. They say that the order from Ottawa is an unprecedented one and must be well weighed, or there is danger of a disruption of confederation.

The premier was asked by the Associated Press correspondent whether the Dominion government would be likely to take this adjournment of the local house as a refusal on the part of the province to act in the matter of the order. He replied that no such construction could be put upon the adjournment, inasmuch as the provincial government was taking the order into consideration. There was no likelihood that the Dominion government, having a clear three weeks of session before the provincial house meets again and sends its answer, will act in the matter before hearing from Manitoba.

"You can depend upon it," said another minister, "that the Dominion government is not going to touch this school question any sooner than it has to. The important point in the matter is whether the reply of the provincial house will or will not be final, and whether the action of the Dominion government will or will not be final. Of course the Dominion government will not act until the reply from Manitoba is received. It is not a question to hurry over."

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper's resignation, and his attitude on the schools remedial order, is the subject of much approving comment here. Briefly stated, Sir Charles Tupper's contention was that the Dominion government should have gone to the country on this important question, and should not have called a session at all.

The Orange lodge of Manitoba was in session here yesterday, and adopted resolutions denouncing interference by the central government in provincial educational affairs, and urging a public convention of all shades of political and religious opinions to act on the disputed question.

AT THE DOMINION CAPITAL.

Greenway's Action in Adjourning the Manitoba Legislature Commended.

OTTAWA, March 29.—There is still great uncertainty regarding the political situation. As the matter now stands it is a case of Tupper versus Bowell. If the minister of justice triumphs there will be dissolution, as he feels that the Conservative party would be all the better for a few years of opposition, or until the Manitoba school question is out of the way. Premier Bowell insists on a session before dissolution.

It is thought here that Premier Greenway, of Manitoba, has acted discreetly in the interests of his side of the school case in adjourning the legislature until May 9, instead of acting hastily by returning the order rejected to Ottawa. As the Dominion parliament meets April 18, the Ottawa government will now be forced to make their policy known in the speech from the throne and subsequent debates.

United in Life and Death.

VANCEBORO, Ky., March 29.—A strange burial took place on Cabin creek, near Tollsburg, this county. A few days ago Charles Tully, a pioneer of 83, died, and at the last moment requested that his body might be preserved a few days, as he felt a presentiment that his wife would follow him immediately. The request was complied with. On Wednesday the old lady, after a very brief illness, passed away. Followed by a large concourse of relatives and friends, the old people were buried in one grave.

Atlanta's Police Board Snarl.

ATLANTA, March 29.—The police board commutation seems to be nearing a solution. The board met yesterday, and though no settlement was announced there is every evidence that an end is in sight. Captain English was recognized as temporary chairman, and the board adjourned until Saturday, at which time the court will have passed upon Mayor King's right to preside over the board. It was announced that the new police force will be elected Saturday.

Li Hung Chang Out of Danger.

SHIMOKO-EKI, March 29.—Surgeon Ishiguro, who is attending Li Hung Chang, has made a report in which he states that his patient is making favorable progress towards recovery. There is no discharge from the wound, and the pulse and temperature are normal. The surgeon adds that all danger is passed.

TO SUPPRESS CUBAN REBELS.

General Campos Will be Furnished with Unlimited Soldiers.

MADRID, March 29.—The premier, Senor Canovas del Castillo, in an interview today, said: "It is useless to deny that the situation of affairs in Cuba is grave. But the government is determined to settle the matter decisively this time. Within the next six months 20,000 men will be sent to Cuba, and, if necessary, 100,000 troops will be dispatched in order to occupy the entire disturbed territory."

General Martinez de Campos has accepted the commission to go to Cuba at the latter's request.



GENERAL MARTINEZ DE CAMPOS.

the head of the reinforcements which are to be sent there, and has declared that the moment he lands in Cuba he will proceed with operations designed to put down the revolt instantly.

The government yesterday forwarded \$2,000,000 to Cuba. Troops are rapidly being concentrated at their respective ports of embarkation. Six large merchant steamers have been chartered for use as transports, and will sail from Cadiz, Valencia, Corunna and Santander with troops and war material some time between April 2 and 18.

No Proof of Minister Muruaga's Charges.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Senor Muruaga, the Spanish minister, has recently advised the state department of several shipments of arms and ammunition from this country to the insurgents in Cuba. These shipments are said to have been made from Philadelphia, Perth Amboy, N. J., and Savannah, Ga. The prosecuting officers of the government have been unable thus far to secure sufficient evidence to make cases.

A Murderer's Fear of Death.

CHICAGO, March 29.—The trial of Sidney Cooper, the colored murderer of George Adams, also colored, created an exciting scene in court. When a juror was asked if he had any scruples against the death sentence Cooper, on hearing the word "death," fell back unconscious, and while bailiffs tried to restore the terror stricken wretch his wife and children became wildly hysterical, and the screaming woman was removed to an ante-room. The hysteria spread to some of the female spectators, and for a moment pandemonium seemed imminent. All through the examination the murderer's face was blanched with fear.

A Maniac's Double Crime.

ST. LOUIS, March 29.—An old lady named Katherine Kaiser, living at 1,130 Lynch street, was literally hacked to death by her nephew, C. L. Williams, who had been living with her for some time. A hatchet was the weapon used, and the woman's skull was laid open in several places. When the infuriated man had completed the deed he secured a knife and made several gashes in his own throat. Medical aid was unavailing in either case. Temporary insanity is thought to be the cause of the deed.

New Homes for Settlers.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Secretary Smith yesterday forwarded to the president the drafts of two proclamations opening to settlement the lands ceded by the Yankton Sioux Indians in South Dakota, and the Alsea and Othe Indians, on the Siletz reservation, in Oregon. The president is expected to act immediately on these, and issue the formal proclamations within a few days. The Yankton reservation embodies some of the best land in the state, and there are 168,000 acres of the ceded lands.

Desperados Shot Down.

LITTLE ROCK, March 29.—Early in the morning three desperados, Sam McWilliams, George Saunders and Sam Butler, rode into the town of Bragg's Station, and started to hold up the town. A fight between the bandits and the citizens then ensued in which McWilliams and Saunders were killed. Butler escaped, after being wounded. A citizen was also dangerously injured.

Bismarck Enthusiasm Increasing.

BERLIN, March 29.—The storm of Bismarck enthusiasm continues to increase throughout Germany. Any one who holds aloof from the demonstrations is treated as an enemy of the empire. Some of the papers call upon the residents of Berlin to decorate their houses with flags on Monday, the 30th anniversary of the prince's birth, and to illuminate them Monday night.

Made Homeless by Flames.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., March 29.—The southwestern portion of this city was swept by fire yesterday afternoon, destroying forty-nine residences and business houses besides several smaller structures, entailing a loss of fully \$100,000. A large portion of the residences destroyed were owned by poor people, and many families are homeless.

Sentenced for Prize Fighting.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., March 29.—"Jack" McGouldrick, of this city, and "Ike" Farrell, of Rochester, lightweight pugilists, were yesterday sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 or go to jail for six months for engaging in a prize fight near this city Jan. 31. McGouldrick paid, but Farrell goes to jail.

NEW JERSEY BOODLING.

Further Testimony Before the Senate Investigating Committee.

EXTRAVAGANCE EXTRAORDINARY.

One Witness Declares That he Has Used the Amount of Paint Paid for for the State House He Would Have Used a Trowel.

TRENTON, March 29.—The senate investigating committee resumed its sittings in the senate chamber with all the members of the committee present. William H. Corbin, counsel for the committee, referred to various sales of state property by Superintendent Ford in 1891, 1892 and 1893, but said he could find no records in any of the state offices of these sales.

John Riker, a clerk in the treasurer's office, was called, and testified that he had made a search of the books in that office and had found only three returns of these sales, one for \$2,061.21, another for \$1,650.29 and another for \$703.55. There was no itemized statement. A public sale of furniture advertised to take place in December, 1893, was not reported at all.

John Cornell, an employee at the capitol, testified that he acted as clerk for a sale in December, 1893, which amounted to \$114.05. No return has ever been made of it. In January, 1895, he sent a record to Ford at the latter's request.

Mr. Corbin sent to the committee that up to 1894, while Ford was in power, substantially everything in the way of carpets and furniture was sold. Even the safes were sold. Some of the furniture was replaced twice, and there was no record of it. It cost from \$120,000 to \$125,000 to replace it. There was returned from \$3,000 to \$4,000, but nothing at all from the last sale. The matter was managed as though private property.

Mr. Corbin next went into some of the expenses in the executive department. During Governor Greene's administration the bills for postage ran \$501 a year. In Governor Abbott's time they amounted to \$847 a year, with an incidental account of \$1,367. In the two years of Governor Muruaga's administration the postage averaged \$390, and the incidentals \$350.

Mr. Corbin next paid his compliments to Leon Abbott, Jr., the private secretary to his father when governor. In the first year of his official career, 1890, he received for various duties, including private secretary, \$7,728; in 1891, \$4,614; in 1892, \$6,155.88.

Mr. Corbin presented bills showing extravagance in caring for the capitol grounds. Grass seed and flowers cost in 1890 \$51, in 1891 \$336, in 1892 \$366, in 1893 \$1,938, and in the spring of 1894 \$1,390.

Henry J. Bennett, a painter of Trenton, was called to testify as to the cost of painting done by Kinnard & Co. He showed that Kinnard & Co. had charged for 1,005 pounds of mixed paint at fifteen cents per pound, and 145 days' labor at \$3.50, and afterward had charged for different colors that went to make up the amount separately, thus getting paid twice. The witness was told that 2,993 pounds of paint were charged for on the exterior of the capitol, and was asked if that much could be used. "I could not put it on with a brush. I would have to use a trowel," was the reply.

L. A. R. Berrod, a fresco painter, gave the current prices for colors used in decorating, showing that Kinnard & Co. had charged from 50 to 100 per cent above the current prices, and Mr. Corbin said this was in addition to the cost of the same material already charged for as mixed paint. For a picture moulding fifty-five cents a foot was charged, when they could be purchased for twenty cents.

Hugh Kinnard testified that Martin, who was his partner in the state house painting job, has been missing since last November, and that not even Martin's family knew of his whereabouts. Mr. Kinnard produced bills of wholesale dealers showing that Expert Berrod's testimony about the price of colors was underestimated.

The committee adjourned until Friday, April 5.

Robbed a Pennsylvania Postoffice.

ALTOONA, Pa., March 29.—Five burglars broke into the Bellwood postoffice during the night, blew open the safe and secured \$100 worth of postage stamps, some pennies and two registered letters. A citizen named Homer, who was aroused by the explosion, fired at the burglars and the fire was returned. None of the shots was effective, and the burglars escaped without leaving a clue as to their identity.

Discharged for Frequenting Saloons.

FORT HOWARD, Wis., March 29.—The St. Paul Railway company has summarily dismissed eleven engineers and thirty-five firemen from its division running into this city. The cause of this wholesale dismissal is said to be due to the men frequenting saloons when off duty.

Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

OTTAWA, March 28.—There is a rumor to the effect that Lord Aberdeen has been recalled to take the Lord Lieutenantcy of Ireland, in place of Lord Houghton.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

At Newmansville, Fla., E. Kaul, a merchant, was murdered by unknown persons as he was locking his store.

In a wrestling match at Decorah, Ia., last night, "Strangler" Lewis defeated John McMillan, a local wrestler.

Forest fires are doing much damage to farms and farm property in Browne county, Ind. Great excitement prevails.

Thousands of Japanese lauded at Hsichow, province of Kiangsu, in which province Shanghai is located. In the fight the Chinese lost 300.

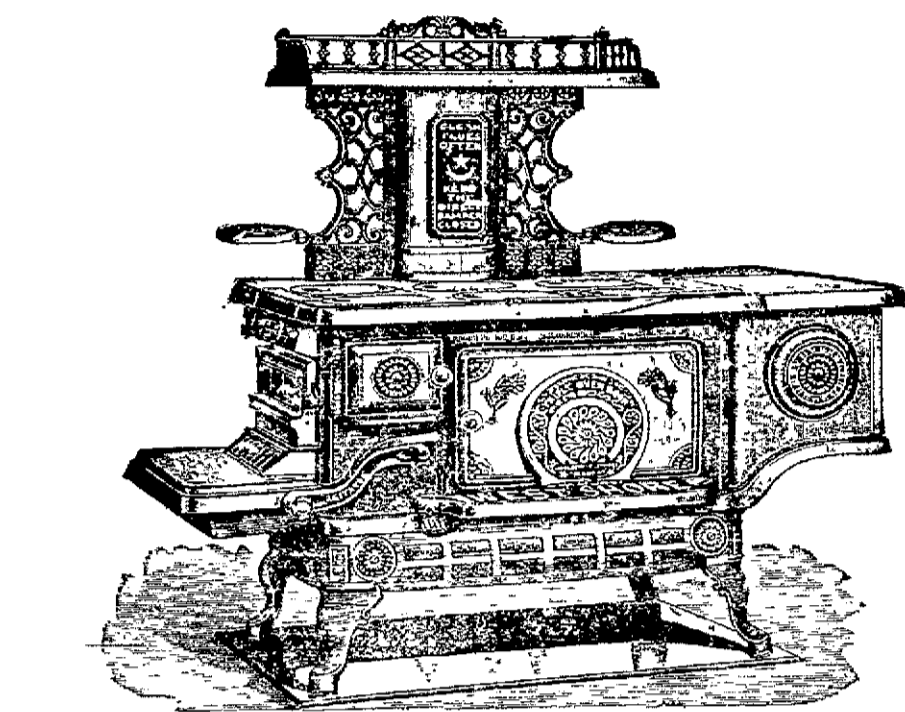
In a suit for damages for death in a mine, before Judge Caldwell, in St. Louis, the judge said: "The doctrine that a mining company can send men into the bowels of the earth without making any provision for safety and protection is opposed to sound public policy, and is cruel and inhuman."

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SAFETY IN WEARING A BEARD.

It Guards the Throat and Is a Protection Against Facial Paralysis.

It is to be feared that too many deprive themselves of what Shakespeare calls "valor's excitement" without counting the possible cost. Whether the beard be an ornament to the masculine countenance we must leave the ladies to decide. It certainly has its uses in hiding a weak chin, and in some cases it seems to be cultivated as a vicarious compensation for a hairless scalp. It is not, however, in its cosmetic so much as in its hygienic aspects that the blessedness of the beard—in which term we include the whole of the harvest usually claimed by the razor—is most apparent. That it is a safeguard to the throat is generally admitted. The writers of authority have insisted on its value as a protection against toothache and facial neuralgia. This is a goodly sum of advantages to the credit of the beard.

Dr. Chabbert of Toulouse has, however, yet more to say in its favor. According to this practitioner, the beard seems to be a very efficient defense against that form of facial paralysis which is caused by cold. This affection is far more common in women than in men, though the latter are of course much more exposed to the cause which produces it. When facial paralysis afflicts a man, they are almost invariably individuals to whom nature has been stepmotherly in the matter of beard or have wantonly thrown away the protective covering with which she had clothed their faces. Dr. Chabbert cites the experience of several physicians, in addition to his own, in support of his opinion. Professor Andre of Toulouse has seen several cases of the affection in question in women, but not one in man. He had heard of one indeed which would appear to be an excellent example of the exception which proves the rule, for the patient was a "lyric artist," with the faccia di musico so distasteful to Lord Byron. Professor Pitres of Bordeaux has seen 12 cases in women and only two in men. Both the latter shaved, though as one of them underwent that operation only twice a week his case perhaps does not count for much unless it be held that his face was more vulnerable after these periodical denudations. Similar observations are quoted from Dr. Olivier of Toulouse and Dr. Sude of Carman.

These facts, though hardly sufficient to found an induction on, seem at least to establish a prima facie case for the utility of the beard against facial paralysis of the kind referred to. In these days, when man's traditional privileges are one by one being invaded by the "new woman," he may perhaps be forgiven for making the most of such advantages as may be considered exclusively his own.—British Medical Journal.

The Cost of Powder Puffs.

An English journal warns the London ladies that their powder puffs, those airy necessities of the toilet, are heavy with the blood of slaughtered innocents. It is stated that as many as 20,000 young swans—cygnets, as they are called—are killed every year to supply this dainty duff, to say nothing of innumerable young birds of the elder duck and wild goose variety. The bulk of these are imported, the swan and geese from the islands of the Baltic and from Norway and Sweden, and the elders from the northern and more ice bound seas.

One cygnet will make nearly a dozen average sized "puffs," which show how many women must be, to a greater or less extent, addicted to the use of powder.

The puff trade is highly profitable, as may be judged from the fact that the down of a cygnet costs little more than 25 cents, the poor creature often being plucked alive so that it may bear another crop, while the puffs are sold at from 75 cents upward, nicely mounted in bone and blue or pink satin, which adjuncts amount to comparatively nothing.

The ladies of Paris and Vienna are the largest consumers of puffs, owing chiefly to their fastidiousness in casting aside puffs as soon as they lose their pristine delicacy.

Give Proper Food.

Liebig says, "The use of spirits is not the cause but an effect of poverty." The craving for stimulants in children as shown by the desire for tea and coffee often comes from the same source—that is, lack of a sufficient amount of the right kind of food. When a laborer earns by his work less than is required to provide the amount or kind of food which is indispensable in order to restore fully his working power, an unyielding, inexorable law of necessity compels him to have recourse to spirits. He must work, but in consequence of insufficient food a certain portion of his working power is daily wasting. Spirits by their action upon the nerves enable him to make up the deficient power at the expense of his body, to consume today that quantity which ought naturally to have been employed a day later.—Table Talk

It surprised many visitors to the Chicago World's Fair to find that of all the blood purifiers, Ayer's Sarsaparilla was the only one on exhibition. The reason is that Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a standard remedy, and not a patent medicine, or secret nostrum.

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QUEER FREAKS OF NATURE.

Occasions When the Sun Becomes a Black and Deafened Orb.

The ancient historians mention several instances of the sun "going out" or failing to shine and give forth its usual amount of heat and light for periods of time varying in length from three hours to several months. According to Plutarch, the year 44 B. C. was one in which the sun was "weak and pale" for a period approximating 11 months.

The Portuguese historians record "several months of diminished sunlight" in the year 934 A. D., and, according to Humboldt, this uncanny period ended with "strange and startling sky phenomena, such as loud atmospheric explosions, rifts in the vaulted canopy of blue above and in divers other rare and unaccountable freaks." In the year 1091, on Sept. 29 (see Humboldt's "Cosmos"), the sun turned suddenly black and remained so for three hours and did not regain its normal condition for several days. According to the noted Helmholtz's "Solar Energy," the days of seeming inactivity on the part of the sun, the days following the sudden blackening of the great orb, were noted for a peculiar greenish tinge and are marked in old Spanish, French and Italian records as "the days of the green sun." February, 1106 A. D., is noted in the annals of marvelous phenomena as a month in which there were several days that "the sun appeared dead and black, like a great circular cinder floating in the sky."

"On the last day of February, 1206," says Cortez, an old Spanish writer on astronomy, astrology and kindred subjects, "the sun appeared to suddenly go out, causing a darkness over the country for about six hours." In 1241 the European countries experienced another siege of supernatural darkness, which the superstitious writers of that time attributed to God's displeasure over the result of the great battle of Liegnitz.—St. Louis Republic

BOTH FOOD AND POISON.

The Wonderful Qualities of the Cassava Plant of Brazil.

Among the plants which supply food for man a foremost place must be given to the cassava or manioc plant, from which Rio tapioca is prepared, being a native of Rio de Janeiro and the warm provinces of Santa Catharina, Brazil, South America, where they employ improved machinery for preparing it, making it worth 18 cents per pound in the latter province.

The height to which the cassava plant attains varies from 4 to 6 feet. It rises by a slender, woody, knotted stalk, furnished with alternate palmated leaves, and springs from a tough, branched woody root, the tender collateral fibers of which swell into farinaceous parsnip-like tubers, brown externally and of great size, sometimes weighing 30 pounds.

The rind being removed, the tubers are reduced to a pulp by rasping or by holding them against a wheel or grindstone. The pulp is washed with water, pressed and baked upon iron plates and now becomes Rio tapioca, while the starch floats off in the water, in which form it is imported under the name of Brazilian arrowroot.

Life and death are strangely blended in the cassava root. The juice is a rapidly destroying poison, the meal a nutritious and agreeable food. The poisonous juice of the tubers is removed by heat or washing, but if the recently extracted juice be drunk by cattle they soon die in convulsions. If it is boiled with meat and seasoned, it forms a wholesome and very nutritious soup. In Jamaica they make use of it to preserve the meat, game, poultry, etc., that are left after meals in what is known as the pepper pot, one family having kept a pot in use for this purpose for over 20 years.—Epicure

Baked Beans and Brown Bread.

In a number of New England towns the local baker bakes beans for half the town. Saturday nights the pots are taken to the bakeshop, where the baker marks each one with the initials of the owner and places them in his big oven. Next morning the owners call for their beans and pay the charge of 10 cents and invest 10 more in brown bread. It is an amusing sight on a Sunday morning to see a line of citizens going from the bakeshop to their homes, each with a bean pot on one arm and a loaf of brown bread on the other.

Good, old fashioned brown bread is the proper accompaniment for baked beans. Here is a famous recipe for Boston brown bread of the proper kind: One cup of rye or graham flour, a cup of white flour, 2 cups of Indian meal, a cup of molasses (scant), 2 teaspoonfuls soda, one-half teaspoonful salt, a cup of sour milk and 1 1/2 or 2 1/2 cups water. Steam for three hours and then dry in the oven for half an hour. The brown bread should be eaten warm, and what is left over can either be steamed again or toasted.—Exchange

A Binghamton Baby.

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Spring announcement number April Delineator 15 cts. You will want both of them.

special prices on Wash Goods this week.

Imperial Gingham, 6 1/2c. Exposition Chambrays, Used to be 8 cents.

Palmer's Zephers, 3c. Toile de Nord Gingham, Used to be 12 cts.

Indigo Prints, 4c. Apron Checks, Used to be 5 and 7c.

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Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from any objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50 cent bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

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Prices-15, 25, 35c.

AN ERIE GALVANIZER INJURED.

A Train Backed Down on the Car Under Which He Was Working.

George Hunt, a galvanizer in the employment of the Erie railroad, was badly injured while at work under a disabled freight car, on the transfer switch, between East Main and Montgomery streets, this morning.

Engine 42, of the Susquehanna and Western road, in charge of Engineer Pollison and Conductor Morton, was being used in switching cars. Hunt had been told that the switching was finished, and went under the car to repair it. The train was backed down upon him and he caught the axle of the car and was dragged a distance of sixty feet. His foot caught in the brake beam and was badly wrenched, but fortunately no bones were broken. He also sustained a number of bruises. His cries attracted the attention of the train's crew and the train was stopped. He was taken to his home, No. 10 Monahan avenue, where he was attended by Dr. Purdy.

SHOCKED PORT JERVIS FIREMEN.

Chief Horn Used Such Bad Language that Firemen Complained to the Trustees.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Port Jervis, Wednesday night, charges of using profane language, and conduct unbecoming an officer, at a fire on March 24th, were preferred against Abram J. Horn, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, by the officers of Port Jervis Fire Company.

The Chief admitted using language more forcible than elegant, but said the disobedience of his orders by the company provoked the offensive language.

The Chief and foreman of the hose company were brought before the Board in secret session and the trouble was patched up by the foreman apologizing in behalf of the company for the disobedience of orders, and the Chief making an apology for the objectionable language.

TO FORM A NEW MILK EXCHANGE.

Conference of Producers and Dealers in New York—Plans Proposed.

Messrs. D. W. Kernick, W. V. Pierce, B. W. Decker and Daniel D. Munson, the committee named by milk producers on the line of the Susquehanna, visited New York, Wednesday, and conferred with creamerymen and milk dealers. Hon. J. A. McBride, chairman of the farmers' committee, was ill and unable to attend the conference.

The best of feeling prevailed, and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed, with authority, so far as the persons at this meeting can give it, to devise and carry out a plan, by which a market price can be ascertained for milk.

The following joint committee was then appointed to comply with the requirements of the above resolution:

J. Laemie, 202 Bleeker street, N. Y. T. B. Harrison, Philadelphia, Pa. I. C. Jordan, Middletown, N. Y. Geo. Slaughter, Campbell Hall, N. Y. M. J. Sanford, Warwick, N. Y. H. O. Beakes, 206 E. 12th street, N. Y.

Henry Kross, 148 W. 88th street, N. Y. J. M. Cronk, C. R. Bull, Oxford Depot, N. Y. J. A. McBride, Unionville, N. Y.

The committee was instructed to investigate and take legal advice as to the advantage or disadvantage of organizing an Exchange or association under the laws of the State of New Jersey. Subscriptions to the amount of \$7,000 were pledged to the stock of a new Exchange, if it should be deemed advisable to organize one.

It was informally agreed that the price for the last half of March should be two and a quarter cents per quart.

The committee to devise plans of organization will meet at the New York Mercantile Exchange, Saturday.

To-night's Bowling Match at Midway Park.

The bowling match between Goshen and the 24th, which will be played at Midway Park, this evening, is attracting considerable attention. Should Goshen win, the series will end as they have won five games. The teams will be as follows: 24th—Royce, Colwell, Dickerson, Dugan and Smith. Goshen—Howell, Altman, Ward, Walsh and Goodale.

The Deposit Condensery's Machine Shop Burned.

The machine shop of the New York Condensed Milk Company at Deposit was destroyed by fire about 11 o'clock, Wednesday night. The building was of wood, erected for temporary use, but it contained several thousand dollars worth of fine machinery and tools.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alternative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old People find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents per bottle at McMonagle and Rogers, Drug Store.

A FARM HOUSE BURNED.

The Former Residence of Ex-Sheriff Avery Destroyed by Fire.

From Our Wurtsboro Correspondent.

The old residence of ex-Sheriff David S. Avery, about two miles west of this village on the old turnpike, was burned to the ground, about 6 o'clock Wednesday evening. The farm is occupied by Wesley St. John, a well known and respected young man.

His wife and family were in Wurtsboro visiting friends when the fire occurred. The fire originated from a spark falling on the mossy roof.

Nothing of much value was saved. Mr. St. John had little, if any, insurance. I have not learned whether Mr. Avery had any insurance on the building.

A PERILOUS SITUATION.

A Woman's Narrow Escape from Being Blown from the Roof of a Building.

During the high wind, yesterday, Mrs. Robinson, who lives in Ferguson's three story brick building, was upon the roof shaking carpet. She was struck by a puff of wind and was being carried rapidly across the roof. She had presence of mind enough to drop down, but the force of the wind was so great that she was rolled over and over towards the edge. There was nothing to take hold of and she expected the next moment to be rolled from the roof, when she fortunately struck against a chimney where she was able to hold her position until there was a lull in the gale.



Miss Robinson's editor who once declined one of our papers—Owing to an overstock of such articles already on hand I am compelled to decline your offer with thanks.—L.H.

WURTSBORO.

Canal Opening Postponed—Married—License Transferred—Improvements—Village Appointments—Many Other Notes

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

The opening of the Delaware and Hudson Canal, which was set down for Monday of this week, has been postponed until next Monday.

Peter Oudney, soldier, farmer and local preacher will be united in marriage, this evening, to Miss Van Fleet, daughter of Isaac Van Fleet, of this village.

Several new houses are in course of construction at Sullivan County Park.

Burt Moore, of Daguerahonda, Pa., was home last week.

Olyn Banks is visiting his brothers at Portchester and New York city.

Frank Cudney, of Newburgh, was in town over Sunday.

Charlie Bennett has a new position on the N. Y. and N. E. R. R. as telegraph operator.

Barney Rogan has returned from Carbondale, Pa., where has been all winter.

Jerry Martin has bought a new "hoss" from David Bonsteel.

Wurtsboro and vicinity is probably the only section of Sullivan county that does not produce sufficient butter for its own use.

The Board of Excise met here, Saturday. License of the late Geo. H. Kerr was transferred to Henry R. Philcox.

Fred J. Babcock is papering and painting the interior of Philcox Hotel.

Woodruff & Demarest, of Hurleyville, have opened a fruit and vegetable market in the Thos. Healy building.

Music Hall is being painted in colors by Will F. R. Helm.

The "Hughy Quinn house," an old landmark of this village, is being torn down by the owner, Elmer E. Smith.

Harding, sign artist, is sending out signs for merchants in all directions.

The Board of Trustees met at O. G. Bennett's office, Monday evening, and made appointments for 1895 as follows: G. F. Harding, Clerk; Geo. S. Helm, Street Commissioner; Leartus Doolittle, Police Constable; Ambrose Langley, Pound Master; James V. Morrison, Chas. Newkirk and Alexander Henderson, Fire Wardens; Board of Health, Jacob G. Parselle, James V. Morrison, Maurice E. Stanton, John H. Holmes and William F. Benedict. The elected officers are: Chas. G. Bennett, President; Trustees, First Ward, Edgar B. Stanton; Second Ward, Jacob Helm; Third Ward, William Stanton; Joseph E. Holmes, Treasurer; Wm. J. Bullard, Collector.

A Progressive Whist Party.

Messrs. Malcolm O. and Philip A. Rorty will give a progressive whist party, to-night, at the home of their parents on Beacon street.

Now is the Time to Strengthen the Nerves and Purify the Blood.

We Have Received a Fresh Supply of Paine's Celery Compound the Famous Medicine that Makes People Well. W. D. Olney.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

H. W. Missimer has been appointed Master Mechanic of the Lehigh and Hudson River Railroad, in place of Stott Mills, resigned. Mr. Missimer comes from the Erie road, and has had twenty years' experience on the Philadelphia and Reading, Prospect Park and Coney Island and other roads.

A. M. Reynolds, Jr., for three years an assistant in the auditing department of the Lehigh and Hudson River Railroad, has resigned to accept the position of Division Engineer on the Morris county, N. J., boulevards, which are now being constructed.

MONTGOMERY.

Going to White Plains—Middletown Builders Get a Contract—A Horse Trade.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

Mr. A. Reynolds, of Bodine's Bridge, sold at auction, Wednesday, his horses, cows, farming utensils, etc. He will hereafter reside at White Plains, N. Y., where he will conduct a milk route. We are sorry to lose Mr. Reynolds, but Montgomery's loss is White Plains' gain.

Considerable moving will be done in this section, this spring.

The contract for the new town hall, on the corner of Union and Charles streets, has been awarded to Lindsay & Co., of Middletown. We understand that work on the building will soon be commenced.

The office of the city meat market of Anderson & Cooke, has been undergoing extensive improvements. A new floor and a new desk are among the improvements.

Edward Puff, our village tonsorial artist, has traded his mare, Irene, by Hindoo Chief, dam by Major Winfield, to Simon Walsh, for the fleet-footed pacer, Mountain Boy.

UNIONVILLE.

A Zoological Birthday Party.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

A "Zoological birthday" party will be given by the ladies of the M. E. Church at the home of J. O. Austin, Tuesday evening, April 2nd. A general invitation is extended.

GREENVILLE.

A Church Sociable.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

A sociable will be given at Simpson's Hall, next Monday evening, April 1st. The proceeds will be applied on the pastor's salary. All are very cordially invited to attend and share in the pleasures and festivities of the evening.

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

DECKERTOWN.

The Chataqua Circle—Removed to Monticello—Charity Entertainment.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

Miss Lizzie Mable has recently taken a position as bookkeeper for Barkman & Mable.

Mary Margaret attended the wedding of her cousin, John Northup, at Newark, last Wednesday.

Jennie Cox has returned home from Western New York.

Eggs are very cheap at present.

The next meeting of the Chataqua Circle will be held at the home of Miss Elizabeth Fuller, on Bank street.

Miss Madge Moore is visiting at Newton.

Mrs. J. E. Stanton spent a portion of last week at Trenton.

Messrs. J. J. Burns and A. J. Hammond left town, last week, for Monticello, where they will have charge of a clothing store for Mr. Davis. They will be succeeded by J. M. Corcoran, of Watertown, N. Y.

A charity entertainment was held in Hornbeck's hall, last Wednesday and Saturday evenings, for the benefit of the poor. A nice sum was realized.

Miss Jennie Harden spent a portion of last week with Mrs. W. J. Pinkel.

Mrs. G. Armstrong, of Middletown, and Mrs. Marsh, of Slate Hill, are visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. H. O. Truex, in East Deckertown.

The new silk mill will soon be running. The machinery was brought here last week.

George B., little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Skillman, died Wednesday morning of catarrh of the stomach, aged about two years. The funeral was held Saturday at 10:30. Interment in Fairview Cemetery.

MT. SALEM, N. J.

Monthly Social of the Y. P. & C. E.—A Series of Sermons—Critically Ill.

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The Y. P. & C. E. of the Mt. Salem Baptist Church will hold their monthly social, on Thursday evening, April 4th, at Mrs. Ella Corwin's, on the mountain road. Will Conklin, music dealer, of Port Jervis, has kindly offered to be present and entertain the company with music and song, on his favorite instrument, the mandolin. Prof. Baker, of New York city, who is stopping with Mr. Conklin, will also be present and render some of his best selections on the organ. If stormy, next fair evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. Gregory, of Goshen, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Smith.

Commencing next Sunday morning, Rev. A. C. Gilmore will give a series of sermons, which will be very interesting and instructive. The subject of the first one, March 31st, "The suffering of Christ," second, April 7th, "The crucifixion," and ending Easter morning with "The resurrection."

We are sorry to say Mr. Isaac Dilliston, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is lying in a critical condition. Little hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Unionville silk mill loss settled.

Eber L. Brown has received from the insurance companies a draft for \$2,300 for the loss sustained by the fire at his silk mill in Unionville. This is \$526 more than the sum named by the appraisers.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1895.

The Pennsylvania Senate, at the demand of the organized labor of the State, has passed an act requiring electric railroads to protect motor men during the four winter months by enclosing the fronts of the cars.

The United States seems to have been the victim of a "gold brick" swindle. In the vault of the mint at Carson, Nev., a brick of base metal, thinly plated with gold, has been found. It had been substituted for a brick of gold worth \$100,000.

The Women's Town Improvement Association of Montclair, at whose request the Democrats of that town nominated Mrs. Marietta Marshall, for member of the School Board, has appointed a committee to take charge of her campaign and will have women workers at the polls in her interest. Very progressive women are the Town Improvement women of Montclair.

The fondness of Populist statesmen for long beards gave the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Nebraska Senate a great advantage in a row which he had, yesterday, in attempting to bring to order the Populist leader on the floor of the Senate. The Populist was truculent and defied the chair and, when the Sergeant-at-Arms was called on to suppress him, he quickly stopped the wagging of the Populist's jaw by a few pulls at the Populist's whiskers that adorn it.

THE WEST SHORE TELEPHONE CO.
Most Ready to Build a Line to Middletown—Will Build to Walden

The stockholders of the West Shore Telephone Company met in Kingston, yesterday, and considered amendments to the articles of incorporation, to extend the company's territory so as to include lines to Middletown and Oseola. The feeling of the meeting was to complete the work on hand before extending operations, but it was agreed to build lines to Stamford and to Walden, where the people are willing to furnish the money necessary for the extension.

Why This Invidious Distinction?

According to the published programme of next week's session of the New York Conference, Rev. Arthur Thompson, prosecutor in the Darwood case, is to make an address Wednesday morning, at the anniversary of the Ministers' Mutual Assistance Society and his assistant in the prosecution, Rev. N. L. Heroy, is to make an address, Friday afternoon, at the anniversary of the Education Society. Careful study of the programme fails to reveal the names of Dr. Darwood or of his counsel, ex-Judge Clark and Rev. Clark Wright, D. D., as down to talk on any subject.

The 24th Veteran Association.

The Veteran Association of the 24th Separate Company held a meeting at the armory, last evening. Ex-Captain C. B. Wood presiding. Messrs. W. F. Bailey, E. D. C. Orans and Wesley Decker were appointed a committee to draft suitable by-laws, to be presented for adoption at a meeting to be held Thursday, April 11th.

A resolution was passed to the effect that all ex-members of the company who join the veteran corps before Memorial Day will be admitted without initiation fee. About twenty members have organized the association.

Bought an Ellenville Millinery Store.

Mr. H. S. Johnson, of Middletown, has bought out Mrs. Bross' millinery store in the Mitchell House block and will open for business about the first of April.—*Ellenville Press*.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y.
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

	High	Low	Close
Sugar	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Gold	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
U. S. 5's	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
U. S. 4's	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
U. S. 3's	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
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CARPET TALK.

Talk is cheap, but it takes money to buy carpets; but what we want to impress on the minds of the readers of this paper is that it does not take much money to buy your carpets from us, this spring. When you can buy a 1st-class Smith's Moquette for \$1 per yard, and the 2d quality for 75 cents, the very best 5-frame Body Brussels for \$1, and all other grades in proportion, it seems as if every one ought to have a new carpet this spring. You will be more convinced of this when you see our new spring style. Our line of Axminsters are "out of sight." We never before showed such a line of carpets in the 22 years we have been in business,

Respectfully, THE

C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.

Newburgh, Port Jervis,
Goshen, Matteawan.

LANA OIL COMPLEXION SOAP.

There are good soaps and poor soaps—some high priced soaps are good, others are poor. Lana Oil Complexion Soap is essentially good; for a good soap it is especially low priced.

Lana Oil Complexion Soap contains Lana Oil, Buttermilk and Glycerine. It is made in part from Oil derived from Lamb's Wool which is acknowledged to be the best preservative of the tissues, removing the wrinkles from the skin and leaving it soft, pliable and elastic.

It is new in this section—largely used by Chicago belles, who know a thing or two. We had to buy a large quantity to get it at a right price—now we can sell it at 10 cts. a cake (25 cents for three cakes). It is the prettiest cake of soap in the market—try the quality for yourself.

Multipled our soap sales several times under new methods! Cuticura Soap? Same old price, 15 cents.

Some good soaps 5 cents. Not a cake of soap from a questionable source in our stock.

McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.

IT'S A LEGACY

of the Grippe, that troublesome cough.

It's Connor's Cough Cure which will help rid you of it. It's only an old-fashioned remedy, Connor's Cough Cure, but it's a good one. It's 25 cents a bottle. Is made by McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.

Ladies' Kid Gloves.



If present indications are correct,

White and delicate Lemon or Canary colored gloves will be more extensively worn this season than ever before. We long ago observed the trend of popular favor, and accordingly prepared an assortment of these gloves that is not surpassed. Canary color, stitched and finished with black, has superseded pearl-white kid for demi-toilette occasions. We also have them in self stitching, but the black is more in favor. The buttons of all the smart gloves, whatever their color, are the mother-of-pearl, colored to harmonize with the gloves.

Look out for our Easter Display. It will surpass all previous efforts.

Fancher's
1 West Main Street

DAILY ARGUS.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 29.—Fair, followed by local showers, warmer, with a shifting to south easterly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 28°; 12 m., 44°; 3 p. m., 44°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—March 25-26—National Dramatic Co. at Casino.
—April 1—"A Dickens Evening," by Chas. F. Underhill, at the Ft. at Congregational Church for the N. M. C. A.
—April 1—Ladies' club, at Casino.
—April 15—A. O. H. ball, at Assembly Rooms.
—April 17—Easter hop of Columbus Social Club, at Assembly Rooms.
—April 18—Excelsior's reunion.
—April 19—Bachelors' Easter hop.
—April 20—Fair of St. Elizabeth's Society, at Assembly Rooms.
—April 24, 25—"Caprice," in aid of Thrall Hospital.
—April 25—Ball of Friendship Social Club, at Assembly Rooms.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Choice cows, for sale by Johnson & Givens.
—Line of spring coats at A. J. Linfield's.
—Men's, boys', youths' and children's clothing cheap at A. J. Dabill's.
—Five-ac e farm for \$100. See adv.
—"Two Orphans," at Casino, to-night.
—House, 45 Liberty street, to let or exchange.
—Four rooms, 14 Liberty street, to let.
—Storage to let by Wm. Loeven.
—Ten cakes soap 25 cents at Dayton's.
—Household goods for sale by Mr. Sardin.
—Another series of "two hour" morning sales at Geo. B. Adams & Co's.
—Ten days' sale of kid gloves at Carson & Towner's.
—Woolens, black and gray, will be shown. See adv. Middle-town Clothing Manufactory.
—Sponges and camels, large supply, at Tuttle's Pharmacy.
—24 pairs of all kinds cheap at Matthews & Co's.
—Special sale of children's suits at Geo. W. You & Co's.
—Fine line of carpets at Matthews & Co's.
—Work pants 50c up at Morris B. Wolf's.
—Spring overcoats from \$1.50 up at Badwig & Co's.
—Dougherty will sell you a ticket to the old country for \$10.
—Bargains in dress patterns, muslin, hose, etc., at H. E. Chubbill & Co's.
—Lana oil complexion soap 10 cents at McMonagle & Rogers.
—Good water bottles 75c. at W. D. Olney's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter will be found on third page.

—New and elegant gas chandeliers have been put in the Commercial hotel.

—The public schools of this city will be closed next week for the spring vacation.

—Dr. Gordon will preach at Nicholson's Hall, (North End), Sunday evening, at 7:30.

—Don't forget the illustrated lecture by Prof. Stephens at Bethel A. M. E. Church, to night.

—A fine watch will be presented to the holder of the lucky number at the matinee of the National Dramatic Company, Saturday afternoon.

—The observers of the Weather Bureau report that the wind, yesterday, attained at times a speed of seventy-five miles an hour.

—The charitable ladies of Warwick are discussing the possibility of establishing an emergency hospital in that village. Their idea is to start in a modest way.

—The National Dramatic Company at the Casino, to-night, will present "The Two Orphans." The production will be one of the best presented. Don't fail to see it.

—Anne Abbott, the "Little Georgia Magnet," will make her appearance at the Casino, Monday and Tuesday evenings of next week. She is one of the wonders of the age.

—The "Ladies Club," which will appear at the Casino, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, will present a clean variety show at fifteen, twenty-five and thirty-five cents.

—We are having very cold weather for the last of March, but these things average about right and perhaps when warm weather does come it will come to stay.

—Among the candidates for admission to the West Point Military Academy who passed the recent examinations, was H. B. Parrar, of Highland Falls.

—William Loeven having completed his storage warehouse on Monhagen avenue is ready to receive furniture and other goods for storage.

—The Colgate University Glee and Banjo Club, composed of thirty members, from Hamilton, N. Y., passed through this city, this morning, on the O. and W. en route for Brooklyn.

—A lawyer at Butler, N. J., has notified officials of Deckertown that a client of his demands \$50 damages for a runaway accident caused in the borough limits last winter by boys riding down hill.

—At the annual meeting of the State Electio Medical Society at Albany, yesterday, Dr. A. R. Till, of Matteawan, was elected President, and Dr. Phoebe Low, of Liberty, was chosen Treasurer.

—At Elmira, yesterday, Abram J. Snyder, was sentenced to five years in prison for beating his wife. He pleaded guilty to the charge at the last term of court and sentence was suspended on condition that he would behave himself. He, however, abused his wife again, hence the heavy sentence just imposed.

—The Ellenville Press suggests that if the Middletown-Goshen Traction Company builds a railroad to Bloomingburgh, it would be worth the while to extend the line over the mountains to Wurtsboro, Phillipsport and Ellenville.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. J. K. McVoy, of Walden, was in this city, to-day, on business.

—Mr. D. F. Hasbrouck, a well known farmer of Hamptonburgh, was in this city yesterday.

—Mr. Joseph McCowbray, proprietor of the High View hotel at the Bloomingburgh tunnel, was in this city to-day.

—Mrs. W. B. Miller, of Middletown, is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Catherwood, at Ellenville Press.

—There is no improvement in the condition of Mr. William M. Dunlop.

—Mr. L. J. Beers is moving into the new house recently erected by him on Watkins avenue.

—Mr. Arthur Milligan, of this city, has accepted a position as telegraph operator at Summitville and entered upon his duties, to-day.

—Mrs. William E. Douglas has issued cards for an afternoon tea, Tuesday, April 2nd, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

—John, the nine-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Musgrave, of No. 163 South street, died suddenly, last night, of congestion of the lungs.

—Carl Brown, of this city, has taken the position at the junction station at Campbell Hall, made vacant by the resignation of G. H. Barton.

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THE HOGAN BOILER COMPANY.

Ready for Active Operations—Re-organized With Increased Capital—The New Officers Public Test of the New Boiler.

Very little has appeared in print concerning this company for some time past, but a very large amount of work, preparatory to active operations, has been accomplished since New Year's. The company has now ready for the market boilers of various capacities and sizes for many different purposes. Some orders have already been received, on which work is at present in progress, and propositions are out on a very large amount of very important work.

In the time mentioned the company has also been re-organized, under a new charter, although retaining the same name, with a capital stock of \$300,000, full paid. At the election of officers, which occurred a short time since, the following gentlemen were chosen for the several positions.

President—William D. Stratton.
Vice-President—George N. Clemson.

Treasurer—C. Macardell.
Secretary—S. S. Mallett.

The company has acquired the patents under which the Hogan vertical water tube boiler is built, and will, therefore, have no royalties to pay. It has likewise secured the foreign patents on this boiler and has come into possession of other valuable rights.

We learn that it is the intention of the company to throw open its works at an early date to a large number of invited guests, in order to show engineers, steam users and representatives of the technical press, just what is being done, and to afford a practical demonstration of the truth of the remarkable statements which the company is putting forth concerning the economy and efficiency of the Hogan boiler.

GRASPING AT A STRAW.

An Appeal From the Decision of the Bullville Quarterly Conference to Be Taken to Conference.

It is understood that Dr. Darwood, or those acting for him, are preparing an appeal from the decision of the decision of the quarterly conference at Bullville, in the case of Mrs. E. C. Royce.

It is said that the appeal will be based on the unsatisfactory decisions of Presiding Elder Mickle, and will be made to Bishop Newman.

It has been suggested that the object of the appeal is to prejudice the standing of the Presiding Elder before the conference, and incidentally to help the case of Dr. Darwood, which will come up at this session of the conference.

Such methods seem more like the tricks of politicians than the straightforward course that would be expected of representatives of a Christian church.

A Fire in Warwick.

The residence of Justice Frank H. Smith, in Warwick, was badly damaged by fire, this morning.

The building, which was owned by Clinton W. Wisner, was damaged to the extent of \$2,000 and \$1,000 worth of furniture was destroyed. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

IT COSTS \$3 TO POISON CHICKENS.

Mrs. Mary Keefe, who was charged by Mrs. Mary Myers with exposing poison with the intention of destroying the latter's chickens, was found guilty and fined \$3 by Recorder Bradner, this morning.

A Wedding Anniversary Celebrated.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Backey celebrated the seventeenth anniversary of their marriage, at their home, No. 14 Smith street, last evening. About thirty friends were present and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Mr. and Mrs. Backey received a number of handsome presents.

Struck in the Eye With a Stone.

Two small boys engaged in a fight at the North End, last night. The one who was worsted in the fist argument, picked up a stone and threw it at the victor. It struck him in the eye, inflicting an ugly wound, which may have very serious consequences.

The State Hospital Milk Contracts.

Contracts for supplying the State Hospital with milk for the coming year have been awarded to W. E. Arnout, William Kirby and A. T. Berthoff, who have supplied the institution for some time. The prices paid range from two and a half to three and three-eighths cents per quart.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug Store.

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Peppin Elixir.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Newburgh Bowlers Easily Defeated—Moving Out of Town—Under a Falling Tree—Ex-Sheriff Alexander's Business Venture—Supervisors' Building Committee in Town.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—Last night, the Goshen bowlers added another victory to the many scored by them during the past year. This time the Powell on Clu's team, of Newburgh, were the victims. The team arrived in town on the Orange County Express, and after taking supper at the St. Elmo Hotel, repaired to the alleys of the Goshen Social and Athletic Club for the contest, every member of the team having the utmost confidence in their ability to win an easy victory over the county seat bowlers. The Goshenites were equally confident of success. The visiting team played well, but they soon discovered that they were not in it with Captain Howell's team, and their confidence dropped down to zero. They were defeated in two straight games, the totals being as follows: first game, Goshen 807, Newburgh 690; second game, Goshen 777, Newburgh 670. The Powellton Club team was composed of Hon. Howard Thornton, James G. Graham, Jr., H. M. Waring, Robert King and Charles Low. After the games the remainder of the evening was spent in social intercourse and pleasanties. The visitors remained at the St. Elmo over night, and returned to the Hill-side City this morning. The return game will be played at Newburgh, on Saturday evening, April 6th.

—Mr. James McKee is moving from his Church street residence in this village, to the John N. Knapp farm in Hamptonburgh.

—The high winds, yesterday, blew down a large tree in Greenwich street, and in falling it struck the hind part of the delivery wagon of Seely, the grocer. The driver had just stopped to deliver groceries at Mr. Millsbaugh's, and hearing the tree crash, he started up his horse. He and the horse escaped, but the wagon was considerably damaged by the falling tree.

—Mr. Henry Seely is laid up with a severe attack of dyspepsia.

—Ex-Sheriff Alexander has purchased the feed and coal business of Mr. Henry Webb, at Campbell Hall. Mr. Alexander will retain his residence in Goshen.

—The Supervisors' Building Committee were in town, yesterday, investigating the work being done on the Court House.

—Mr. George Shartz has gone to Lexington, Ky., on a business trip.

Logical, Terse, Straightforward.

From the Warwick Advertiser.

For a piece of logical, terse, straightforward truth—sentiments which all honest men should endorse—we commend the article on "back-biting" in Tuesday night's ARGUS.

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How nicely Hood's Sarsaparilla hits the needs of the people who feel tired out or run down from any cause. It seems to oil up the whole mechanism of the body so that all moves smoothly and work becomes a delight. If you are weak, tired and nervous, Hood's Sarsaparilla is just what you need. Try it.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache and indigestion.

The Modern Way.

Commends itself to the well-informed, to do pleasantly and effectually what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches and fevers without unpleasant after effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Go to the O. E. Crawford Furniture Co. for your sewing machines. Get the Wheeler and Wilson new No. 9. Best on earth. dtoJu28

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Those Easter Novelties

in our window are attracting a great deal of attention. Perhaps you walk on the wrong side of the street and have missed this magnificent display. If so, come over and join the crowd of captivated lookers-on.

"Up to Date"

Are they in every paragon, and of sterling silver—no cheap trash. Prayer-bookmarks, miniature candle sticks, tea balls fan holders, link sleeve buttons, side combs, collar buckles, the latest in rings, etc. As usual prices are just right.

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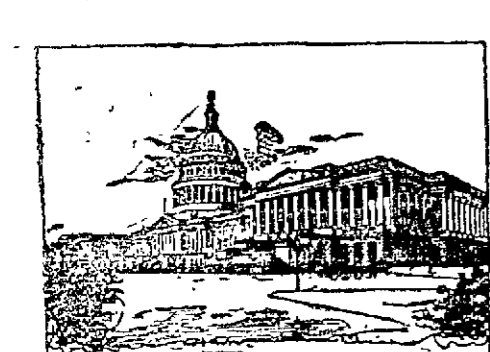
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These trips are ideal as a considerable portion is made through the quiet waters of the famous Hampton Roads and Potomac River and there is little likelihood of seasickness.

Also tickets on sale, with privilege of going or returning by rail.

Send for copy of "PILOT," containing description of short and delightful trips.

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W. L. GUILLAUD, Vice-President and Traffic Manager.

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You cannot afford to use cheap paints. To be sure of getting Strictly Pure White Lead, look at the brand; any of these are safe:

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"Brooklyn."

FOR COLORS.—National Lead Co.'s Pure White Lead Tinting Colors. These colors are sold in one-pound cans, each can being sufficient to tint 25 pounds of Strictly Pure White Lead the desired shade; they are in no sense ready-mixed paints, but a combination of perfectly pure colors in the hands of a painter to tint Strictly Pure White Lead.

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TRICKS WITH CARDS.

A REMARKABLE EXHIBITION BY A NON-PROFESSIONAL.

A Wealthy Cincinnati Business Man Entertained the Hamilton Whist Club of Philadelphia With Tricks Which Have Mystified Kellar and Herrmann.

What was regarded by experts as the most marvelous exhibition of card magic ever seen at Philadelphia was given at the Hamilton Whist club by Thomas B. Arnold of Cincinnati. A formal reception was given by the Hamilton club to Mr. Arnold, who, in return for the hospitality tendered him, entertained his hosts with a series of most remarkable card tricks.

Mr. Arnold is a well known Cincinnati business man, being a member of the wholesale shoe firm of Alter, Julian & Co.

He is not a professional magician, but his tricks have mystified such men trained in magic as Kellar and Herrmann. He has refused fabulous sums which have been offered him to go before the public as a professional, preferring a quiet, domestic life to any notoriety he might gain as a magician.

Mr. Arnold opened the eyes of his witnesses by what he calls a very simple trick. Two new packs of cards belonging to the club were produced. He had never seen them before. Shuffling one deck, he held it out to one of the gentlemen present, saying: "Select a card from this pack and then return it, keeping the card in your mind. I will turn my back to you as you make your selection. One of the other gentlemen will take the second pack and throw it on the floor. The only card that will fall face upward will be the card selected by you. I will not touch either one of the decks."

The card was selected, and the gentleman threw the second pack on the floor, the nine of diamonds being the only card that fell face upward. "That," exclaimed Mr. Arnold, "is the card you selected."

A cheer greeted the announcement that that was correct.

"Now, here is a good one," said the entertainer. Pointing to Charles Yarnall, he continued: "Will you kindly select a card in your mind? Do not mention its name."

When the selection was made, he picked up a pack, shuffled it carefully, and walking over to the wall threw the cards at a picture. They fell in a shower to the floor.

"Turn the back of the picture outward," said Mr. Arnold. When this was done, a card was seen sticking in a crack in the back of the frame. It was the jack of spades. "That, sir, is the card you had in mind."

Mr. Yarnall acknowledged that it was, and the crowd was convulsed.

Again, a member of the company was asked to take a card in his mind. Four others were asked to take cards at random from the pack and remember the numerical value of the card. The spectator who drew the first card was told to write the number on a sheet of paper.

The second man wrote the number of his card in a separate corner. The third man placed his number under the second one and added the two together, affixing the result to the first number. The fourth man affixed the number of his card to the other two numbers. The result was 374.

"Now," said Mr. Arnold, "will two gentlemen accompany me to the library, each of them holding one of my hands. A third can come along to see fair play."

They returned bringing a book. "Turn to page 374," ordered the entertainer. The book was opened at the page indicated, and a card was found. It was the deuce of spades. "That is your card," said Mr. Arnold to the gentleman he had asked to make a selection.

The statement was correct.

The most remarkable trick of all was the last. Captain Walton, president of the American Whist Players' league, was asked to draw a card from the pack, replacing it and keeping the card in his mind. Mr. Arnold took an egg, selecting one at random from a half dozen, and broke it into a tumbler. He showed first that neither the shell nor the inner skin of the egg had been broken. No card was concealed about his person. When the egg was broken, a card was seen in the tumbler, crumpled up and covered with the yolk of the egg.

Drawing it out, Mr. Arnold asked, "What card did you draw, Captain Walton?"

"The queen of clubs."

"There it is." The pack was searched and that particular card found missing.

Although an expert on cards, Mr. Arnold never played a game for a stake in his life. "I could make a fortune as a gambler," said he, "for I can deal a man any hand I choose, but I wouldn't dare to play out in our western country, for I would be shot sure as fate. I don't know what it is that enables me to do these tricks. I studied them all out myself, but I can't explain how or why I do them."—Philadelphia Times.

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THE SNAKES AT THE ZOO.

An event has occurred at the zoo. Very high among the snakes we rank it. There is a little something there who accidentally swallowed his brother. But that story has now become old. And it is not a story to be told. There is a snake still alive, we are told. Who by accident swallowed his brother. One would think such an odd mental fit of all the snakes would be a bit of a fit of mental digestion. And, moreover, although one pretends to be a snake, it is not a snake. Still a snake is apt to be a snake. Such a straining of friendly relations. But there is no such result we can find. Though the former has swallowed the latter. So we say it is a triumph of mind over absence of mind over matter. Should there still at the zoo be a snake who may wish that the record be beaten. He must swallow himself by mistake. And pretend not to know what he's eaten. —C. J. Boden in Spectator.

CLEVER AMERICAN MECHANICS.

Their Ingenuity in Woodwork Attracting Attention in Foreign Countries.

The mighty advance in wood working machinery in the United States has evoked surprise everywhere. In America the idea is to make everything of wood without hand labor, automatically where possible. This desire has been so successful that it is a rare exception a factory is found employing handwork. Every known description of woodwork, out of every kind of wood, is made entirely of machinery. Many of these machines are veritable wonders, performing their work with a readiness and accuracy that excite the most profound attention. Some of the English experts say of them that they are the best examples of ingenuity ever produced, but of a lighter construction than the English make. But one must bear in mind that American iron, when cast into form, is very much tougher and hence does not require so much of it to give their machines strength and solidity. This is hardly true of English iron, and in consequence their machines contain a great deal more weight in iron and consequently look more massive, but by experience it has been proved conclusively that the latest improved American machines are just as strong and just as capable in durability as those made by the English makers.

Progressive English manufacturers—and there are a few of them—are gradually waking up to the fact that if they want to hold their own in the commerce of the world they will be compelled, through necessity, to employ the later and more economical methods to produce their manufactures. To do this they will have to turn to the Americans, much as it may be against their inclinations. American furniture, made entirely with machinery, is now getting a foothold in England and attracts the admiration of English buyers not only for its beautiful designs and finish, but for the superb construction, and lastly it can be obtained at a moderate price. Other articles of wood for domestic vehicles, agricultural, building uses, etc., are fast creeping in to the disadvantage of the English manufacturer. Indeed wherein the American manufacturer succeeds it is only through the use of machinery, and therefore the Englishman, in order to protect himself from encroachment, must adopt the American idea by using American machinery, for is it not a fact that the Englishman is behind the times in getting "up to date" wood working machinery? If this statement is not correct, show us the fallacy of it. Machinery saves time and labor, consequently money.—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

Babies and Babies.

"I remember very well when Charlie, my oldest, was a baby he was simply angelic. I was sometimes tempted to pinch him, just to see if he could cry. He slept hour after hour and always awoke with a smiling face and a cooing voice. And I, silly young thing that I was, planned myself on what an excellent mother I was and felt a deep contempt for all mothers of crying babies. But I was doomed to have a fall. When Willie came, I don't think there was ever a more sensitive bunch of nerves existed. He cried, it seemed to me, continually and woke from his fitful slumbers on the slightest pretext, and I was ready to run to the gate when I saw visitors coming to apologize for what I had said in the past and to ask them please to walk softly. I then learned that there are babies and babies, and physical conditions have everything to do with a child's temperament."—Womankind.

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